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| 8.          |                     | 4,863,651       | 9/5/1989   | Koten            |                 |                              |
| 9.          |                     | 4,950,438       | 8/21/1990  | Nakamura et al.  |                 |                              |
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| 11.         |                     | 5,059,370       | 10/22/1991 | Kojima           |                 |                              |
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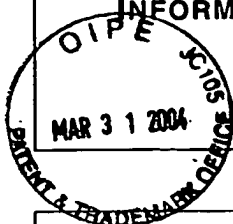
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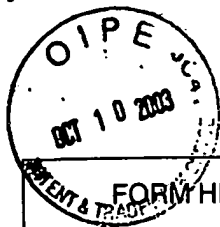
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